GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MA&UD Department – CITIIS 2.0, under Component 2 - Setting up of a State Climate Centre for Cities (S-C3) under the City Investments To Innovate, Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS) 2.0 program for Strengthening Climate Governance Mechanisms and implementation of Climate Action plans through Data-Driven Planning & Capacity Building in the State- Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (K) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt No.316 **Dated:17.04.2025,**
Read the following: -

1. From the Secretary, MoHUA, GoI, New Delhi, D.O. No.K.14011/5/2020/CITIIS 2.0 Part (1), Dated 09.07.2024.
2. Lr.No.2496546/UBS/2024, dated:30.09.2024 of Govt., of AP.
3. From the Under Secretary to the Government of India, MoHUA, GoI, New Delhi, letter No. K.14011/5/2020CITIIS2.0 (E 9087599), Dt:04.12.2024.
4. Tripartite Agreement for State Level Action (Component 2) between the Joint Secretary & Mission Director (SBM), MoHUA, GoI, the Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Dept., Govt.,of AP and the Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) at Jaipur, Rajasthan on 3rd March, 2025.
5. G.O.Rt.No.225, MA&UD(K) Dept., dated:25.03.2025.
6. E-file bearing No. 2783791 of O/o Swachh Andhra Corporation.

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ORDER:

The City Investments To Innovate, Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS) 2.0 program was approved by the Union Cabinet on 31st May, 2023. Under Component 2 of the CITIIS 2.0 program, climate-oriented reform actions at the state level is envisaged with an objective to:

- Foster climate-sensitive planning and action
- Drive investments into urban climate action
- Build institutional mechanisms, leverage partnerships and anchor capacity building.

2. CITIIS 2.0 program under Component 2, INR 264 crore (EUR 30 million) have been allocated to support States & Union Territories with climate action. The support will be provided in the form of a financial and technical assistance grant from the Government of India. The awarded grant will be utilised to assist States in strengthening existing climate governance mechanisms for climate action through:

- Setting up/strengthening existing State Climate Centres/Climate Cells/ equivalent departments;
- Creating State and City-level Climate Data Observatories;
- Facilitating data-driven planning and implementation of climate action plans. The plan shall lay special emphasis on solid waste management, wastewater management and water security through integration with the master plans of the cities. The plan shall take into consideration the estimated need for water, its current availability, future projections, and subsequent measures to ensure the water balance is maintained;
- Building the capacities of municipal functionaries through programs such as Leadership in Climate Change Management (LCCM).

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3. In the reference 1st read above, the Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GoI has requested to all States/UTs to furnish the detailed project proposals in adherence to CITIIS 2.0 component - 2 guidelines. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, Govt., of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a proposal to Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for participating in CITIIS 2.0 and requesting to provide technical and financial assistance. In this regard, in the reference 3rd read above, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GoI has informed that **Rs.23.1 Crores** was awarded as a Grant to Andhra Pradesh and shall be disbursed in three tranches in the ratio of 30:40:30.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Tripartite Agreement for State level action under Component 2 of CITIIS 2.0 Programme signed by the Joint Secretary & Mission Director (SBM) representing the MoHUA, GoI, the Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Dept., representing Govt of AP and the Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) at Jaipur, Rajasthan on 3rd March, 2025.

5. As per the agreement, the total fund allocated under Component-2 of the program to the State of Andhra Pradesh is **Rs. 23.1 Crores** which shall be disbursed in 3 tranches in the ratio of 30:40:30 for which State shall maintain a separate SNA bank account and basing on the achievement of the following disbursement indicators.

Key disbursement indicators for the first tranche:	• A State Climate Centre for Cities (S-C3) may be established under the State Department of Urban Development/equivalent, or the existing State Climate Cell/equivalent cell/ department may be designated as the S-C3. The State Mission Director (SBM-U) may be designated as the nodal officer for the CITIIS program and the S-C3 may operate under the authority of the Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department/equivalent of the State. • The S-C3 established through the program has been provided adequate office space within the urban development department, allied infrastructure, IT systems and human resources to commence operations. • Chief Climate Action Officer has been appointed, along with at least three key personnel; including a project manager for States which also have cities under Component 1 of the program. • Directives from the State Government for the establishment of Climate Action Cell in all Municipal Corporations of the State have been issued.

6. In the reference 5th read above, orders have been issued, designating the Managing Director, Swachh Andhra Corporation, Vijayawada as Nodal Officer for the CITIIS 2.0 program under Component 2 of the State to liaise with the MoHUA and NIUA to provide technical assistance for achieving disbursement indicators and associated fund releases under Component 2 of CITIIS 2.0.

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7. In the circumstances reported by the Managing Director, Swachh Andhra Corporation in the reference 6th read above and after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord permission for setting up of a State Climate Centre for Cities (S-C3) under the City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain (CITIIS) 2.0 program with a grant outlay of **Rs.23.1 Crores** awarded from the Govt., of India for Strengthening Climate Governance Mechanisms and implementation of Climate Action plans through Data-Driven Planning & Capacity Building in the State. The State Climate Centre for Cities (S-C3) Centre will function as a Nodal institution to :-

i. Drive Urban Climate Action Planning and Data-driven policy
ii. Provide technical guidance to ULBs and SPVs under CITIIS 2.0
iii. Coordinate with MoHUA, NIUA, and other stakeholders
iv. Anchor the implementation of reforms and Capacity Building

8. The State Climate Centre for Cities **(S-C3) shall operate under the authority of the Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department of the State**, and it shall collaborate with relevant stakeholders including relevant government departments/ agencies, academia, research institutions, think tanks and international agencies to further climate action in the State and its municipal governments.

9. The Commissioners of all Municipal Corporations in the State shall take necessary action to establish Climate Action Cells in their respective ULBs in adherence to CITIIS 2.0 component - 2 guidelines.

10. The Managing Director, Swachh Andhra Corporation, as well as Nodal Officer, CITIIS 2.0 program shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, Swachh Andhra Corporation, as well as Nodal Officer, CITIIS 2.0 Program.
The Commissioners of All Municipal Corporations in the State (through the Managing Director, Swachh Andhra Corporation)

Copy to:-
The P.S. to Secy. to Hon'ble C.M.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (MA&UD)
The PS/OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt., of AP
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Dept.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP
The Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, New Delhi
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi
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